FULL-TIME EXTERNSHIPS

A New Resource for Chicago-Area Attorneys and Judges
NOTRE DAME LAW IN CHICAGO
AT A GLANCE

• Upper-level law students volunteer 4 days per week in Chicago-area law offices and judicial chambers for 14 weeks
• No cost to attorneys and judges
• Highly motivated students earn academic credit and are closely monitored by a full-time faculty member
• Attorneys and judges have final say over student selection
• Open to non-profits, governmental offices, corporate counsel offices and judicial chambers
Notre Dame Law School announces an exciting new partnership with the Chicago-area legal community:

**NOTRE DAME LAW IN CHICAGO EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Second- and third-year Notre Dame law students may now spend a full semester living in the Chicago area and volunteering four days per week in a non-profit agency, governmental law office, judicial chambers, or corporate counsel office. The Notre Dame Law in Chicago Program offers significant benefits to attorneys and judges, who have the nearly full time assistance of a highly motivated, upper-level law student for an entire semester. The program also offers an invaluable experiential learning opportunity to law students.

The program is carefully run by a full-time Notre Dame Law School faculty member who screens the students, assists with placement, meets weekly with students for a seminar session in the Chicago Loop, and communicates regularly with supervising attorneys and judges.

Supervising attorneys and judges are invited to interview externship candidates before making a commitment. Supervisors’ primary commitment is to be available to students for regular guidance and feedback. Paperwork burdens are minimal.
FAQ’S

Does the program comply with Department of Labor wage and hour requirements?

Notre Dame Law in Chicago externships are part of an integrated educational program involving classroom work, written reflections, and individual instruction. Students receive a total of ten credits for their field work and classroom work. The Department of Labor does not generally treat externship students in such academic programs as employees for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act. See Fact Sheet 71 (April 2010) issued by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division.

Where is the program housed?

Beginning in fall 2013, the Notre Dame Law in Chicago program will operate from the Motorola Building (formerly Santa Fe Building) at 224 South Michigan Avenue in the Chicago Loop.
FURTHER INFORMATION

To learn more about the Notre Dame Law in Chicago externship program, visit law.nd.edu/chicago or contact

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